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RESPONSE

Application No.: 10/666,038  
Title: LINKAGE MECHANISM FOR A VERTICAL MIXER  
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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the office action mailed on June 14, 2005 to which a response is due on or before September 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 8 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including an amended drawing figure is attached following page 10 of this paper.

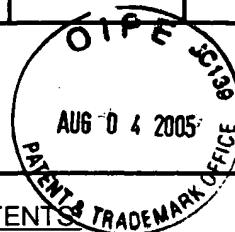
**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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